Utah County Report

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Pick a county in Utah- due **September 15, 2010 for 10 points**
2. Research an assigned county in Utah.
   1. Search the web for information on your county.
   2. Handwrite 3 to 4 pages of information from your research. We will have time in class or in the media center to do this. **Due October 27 for 90 points.**
3. Type up 3-4 pages about your county. The report should include some of the following information:
   1. Demographics
   2. Industry/Economy
   3. Major Attractions
   4. National Forest (if any)
   5. A brief History (about ½ -1 page)
   6. Any other interesting thing you learn

**Due November 17, 2010**

1. Type a second draft of your county essay using corrections given by your peers. **Due December 1, 2010 for 50 points.** After completing this you need to find another person (i.e. parent, friend, etc…) to edit your paper. After this you are to make the corrections for your final paper.
2. Final Typed Draft. Due **on December 22, 2010 for 100 points.** The final paper should be formatted with these specifications:
   1. 12 point font
   2. 1 inch margins on all sides
   3. Time New Roman or Calibri fonts
   4. Name, date, period on title page-not the first page of the report.
   5. Stapled together-no plastic covers.
   6. Reference page
   7. No pictures included in the paper. They should be saved for the PowerPoint (see step 6)
3. With the information gathered about your county, create a fifteen slide power point presentation in class. This will be due on the same day as the final draft**, December 22, 2010 for 50 points.**
   1. The PowerPoint should include a picture(s) on every page.
   2. The PowerPoint should relay the same information that was presented in the research paper.
   3. Can add additional information that was not included in the report because there wasn’t enough room.
   4. If you want extra credit for the research paper you may present the PowerPoint to the class. You need to arrange a date with Mr. Fife **before the Winter Break, which starts on December 22, 2010.** You can earn an **additional 20 point** on the PowerPoint grade. That means there is a possibility of getting a 70 on the PowerPoint.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Assignment | Date Due |
| Pick your county | September 15, 2010 |
| Research Notes | October 27,2010 |
| First Draft | November 17, 2010 |
| Second Draft | December 1, 2010 |
| Final Draft | December 22, 2010 |
| PowerPoint | December 22, 2010 |

Grading Rubric for Final Draft

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aspect | Points |
| Content | 50 |
| Length | 20 |
| Grammar, Word Usage, Punctuation | 15 |
| Organization | 15 |